



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

FAMILY CHILD CARE DAY

- WHEREAS: Georgia's children are our state's most valuable resource, and working parents are essential to the success of Georgia's economy; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia's family child care professionals work in more than 2,800 family child care homes and facilities, supervising and caring for thousands of children from birth through middle school ages; and
- WHEREAS: Family child care providers offer nurturing and consistent care, develop lasting relations with families, and help children develop skills conducive to future success in the classroom; and
- WHEREAS: Early childhood organizations and programs across our state are working to improve the quality of care through training conferences, which help to develop the professional skills of providers; and
- WHEREAS: Members of the Professional Family Child Care Alliance of Georgia work together to enhance the quality and availability of such services for all families, while also raising awareness about the importance of child care services; and
- WHEREAS: The 2018 theme, "Curriculum: Build the Brain, Build the Future," speaks to the Professional Family Child Care Alliance of Georgia's commitment to improving the lives of children by promoting high-quality child care; and
- WHEREAS: Comprehensive early learning experiences provided by Georgia's child care services represent a worthy commitment to our children and their future; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 24, 2018, as FAMILY CHILD CARE DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 13th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

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